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1. ANALYSIS OF GIANT NAIL MISSION 297 FLOWN 22 SEPTEMBER 1971 OVER THE CHICOM ROAD NETWORK IN NORTHERN LAOS REVEALS INTERMITTENT SURVEY TRACES EXTENDING SOUTHWEST FROM MUONG HOUN TO THE VICINITY OF PAK BENG ON THE MEKONG RIVER.

2. THE SURVEY TRACES BEGIN AT THE PRESENT TERMINUS OF ROUTE 46 AT MUONG HOUN AND GENERALLY FOLLOW ALONG THE WEST BANK OF THE NAM BENG TO QC254024 APPROXIMATELY 2.4 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF PAK BENG.

3. THE SURVEY TRACES IN THE QC2502 AND QC2603 AREA WERE NOT PRESENT ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [redacted] 25X1

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